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- 1. WE AGREE WITH PARA 1 REFTEL THAT THERE IS NO LINK BETWEEN OUR POSITION ON ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AND STAFFING AND VICE PRESIDENCY ISSUE.
- 2. COMPROMISE APPROACH PARA 2 REFTEL IS GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE ALTHOUGH WE CONTINUE TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT CEILING OF 45 PROFESSIONALS IS TOO HIGH. DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO REDUCE THIS FIGURE. AS A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINAL FALL BACK ASSUMING AGREEMENT REACHED ON ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF PACKAGE, DELEGATION MAY ACCEPT THE FIGURE OF 45 PROFESSIONALS.

3. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT THIS PACKAGE WOULD BE EXPLICITLY ENDORSED BY THE GROUP AND REFLECTED IN THE REPORT OF THE MEETING EITHER IN THE REVISED BUDGET

DOCUMENT OR BY STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OR SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE FASHION. THE DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE WOULD EXPECT THE FIGURE OF 45 PROFESSIONALS TO BE A CEILING AND NOT A TARGET AND THAT WE WOULD EXPECT THE

SIZE OF THE STAFF TO BUILD UP SLOWLY OVER TIME. WE WOULD EXPECT STAFF WOULD INCLUDE AGRICULTURAL EXPERTISE AS WELL AS FINANCIAL. YOU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT WE WOULD EXPECT THE SIZE OF THE NONPROFESSIONAL STAFF TO BE KEPT SMALL COMMENSURATE WITH THE SIZE OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF. VANCE

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